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99-003 MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR NURSING CARE RESPONSIBILITIES OF LICENSED NURSES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NURSING PROCESS, INCLUDING PARAMETERS FOR DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF NURSING INTERVENTIONS, SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

Registered Nurse (RN)	Licensed Practical Nurse	Unlicensed Person
Based on independent,	(LPN)	As assigned, delegated,
dependent, and	At the direction of RN or	and/or directed by the RN
interdependent functions:	Licensed Practitioner:	or as assigned and directed
interdependent functions.	Licensed Fractitioner.	by the LPN
99-003.01 Assessing		by the Li N
99-003.01 Assessing	99-003.01B Contributes to	99-003.01C Contributes to
documents nursing	the assessment of health	the assessment of the health
assessments of the health	status of individuals	status of individuals
status of individuals,	including interactions of	including interactions of
families, and groups by:	individuals with family	individuals with family
1) Collecting objective and	members or group	members or group members
subjective data from	members, by:	by:
observations, examinations,	1) Collecting basic	1) Collecting basic
interviews, and written	objective and subjective	subjective and objective
records. The data include	data from observations,	data from observations and
but are not limited to:	examinations, interviews,	interviews. The data to be
a) biophysical and	and written records. The	collected is identified by the
emotional status including	scope and depth of data	RN and/or LPN.
patterns of coping and	collection is consistent with	2) Reporting and recording
interacting;	the educational preparation	the collected data.
b) growth and development;	of the LPN. Such data may	
c) cultural, spiritual, and	include:	
socio-economic	a) physical and emotional	
background;	status;	
d) health history;	b) growth and development;	
e) information collected by	c) cultural, spiritual, and	
other health team members;	socio-economic	
f) client/patient knowledge	background;	
and perception about health	d) health history,	
status and potential, or	e) information collected by	
maintaining health status;	other health team members;	
g) ability to perform	f) client/patient	
activities of daily living and	understanding of health	
personal care;	status and self-care needs;	
h) the client/patient's health	g) ability to perform	
goals;	activities of daily iving and	
i) environmental factors	personal care;	
(e.g., physical, social,	h) environmental factors	

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emotional and ecological);	(e.g., physical, social,	
and	emotional and ecological);	
j) available and accessible	and	
human and material	i) available and accessible	
resources.	human and material	
2) Sorting, selecting,	resources;	
reporting and recording the	2) Recording and reporting	
data.	the data.	
3) Validating, refining and	3) Assisting with validating,	
modifying the data by	refining and modifying the	
utilizing available resources	data by utilizing available	
including interactions with	resources including	
the client/patient, family	interactions with the	
significant others, and	client/patient, family,	
health team members.	significant others, and	
	health team members.	
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99-003.02A Utilizes all data	99-003.02B Contributes to	99-003.02C Identifies basic
to:	establishing nursing	signs and symptoms of
1) Identify and document	diagnoses which	deviations from normal
responses to actual or	identify(ies) the needs of	health status and provides
potential health conditions	the client/patient by:	basic information which
and derives nursing	1) Identifying signs and	licensed nurses use in
diagnosis(es):	symptoms of deviation from	identification of problems
a) based upon synthesis of	normal health status.	and needs.
the collected data,		and needs.
	2) Identifying overt learning needs.	
b) which identify(ies) the	needs.	
needs and priorities of the		
client(s)/patient(s).		
2) Identify educational and		
counseling needs.		
99-003.03 Planning Care	Loo oog oop p	L 00 000 000 0
99-003.03A Develops a	99-003.03B Participates in	99-003.03C Contributes to
plan of care for individuals,	the development of the plan	the development of the plan
families, and groups based	of care for individuals. This	of care for individuals by
on assessment and nursing	includes:	reporting basic data.
diagnosis(es). This	1) Recognition of the	
includes:	client/patients cultural,	
1) Consideration of the	ethnic, and spiritual needs;	
cultural, ethnic, and	2) Recognition of the	
spiritual needs of the	client/patient's beliefs and	
client/patient;	rights to choice;	
2) Consideration of	3) Providing data;	
client/patient decisions	4)Contributing to the	
regarding treatment;	identification of priorities;	
3) Identification of	5) Contributing to setting	

priorities; 4) Collaborating with client/patient to establish goals/outcomes; 5) Prescribing nursing interventions; 6) Identifying measures to: a) maintain comfort; b) support human functions and response; and c) maintain an environment conducive to well being. 7) Consideration of educational and counseling measures to promote, maintain, and restore health; and 8) Identifying community resources for continued care. 99-003.04 Implements a plan of care including: 1) Initiating nursing direct care; 2) assisting with care; d) providing education and counseling; and elegating. 2) Implementing the diagnostic or therapeutic regimens of licensed practitioners. 3) Providing an environment conducive to safety and health; 3) Documenting nursing goals/outcomes; and 6) Assisting in identification of measures to: a) Assisting in identification of measures to: a) maintain comfort; b) support human functions and response; and c) maintain an environment conducive to well being. 7) Consideration of the overt learning needs of the client/patient. 8) Contributing to identification of measures condictation of measures to: a) maintain comfort; b) support human functions and response; and c) maintain an environment conducive to well being. 7) Consideration of the overt learning needs of the client/patient. 8) Contributing to identification of community resources for continued care. 99-003.04 Implements a plan of care including: 1) Providing care for client/patients whose conditions are stabilized and/or predictable; 2) Under direct supervision of the RN, assisting with the provision of care for client/patients whose conditions are not stable and/or predictable and who are not competent to make informed decisions and provide necessary information; 3) Implementing nursing information; 3) Implementing nursing of assigned/delegated activities and client/patient responses; and			
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99-003.05 Evaluating responses of individuals, families and groups to nursing interventions. 1) Evaluation data shall be documented and communicated to appropriate members of the health care team; and 2) Evaluation data shall be used as a basis for: a) Reassessing client/patient health status; b) measuring outcomes and goal attainment; c) modifying nursing diagnosis(es); d) revising strategies of care; and e) prescribing changes in nursing interventions.	99-003.05B Contributes to the evaluation of the responses of individuals to nursing interventions. 1) Evaluation data shall be documented and communicated to appropriate members of the health care team. 2) Contribute to the modification of the plan of care based upon the evaluation.	99-003.05C Contributes to the evaluation. 1) Document and communicate client/patient responses. 2) Assist with collection of data.